

JEWISH PEOPLE

Hold High Position in Professional and Business Life of Louisville.

Does a Bond of Affinity Exist Between Them and Irish-Americans?

Have Shown for Years They Are Self-Confident and Self-Supporting.

ARE GENEROUS AND CHARITABLE

A strong bond of affinity seems to exist between the people of the Irish race and those of the Jewish race the world over. Nowhere, probably, in this country is this more noticeable than right here in Louisville, and wherever you find a Jew successful in business you will find that he has an Irishman either associated with him in business or as a trusted employee. In fact many business men of Jewish faith in this city have scores of Irish and Irish-American employees. Why is this? Is it because both races have been persecuted for their devotion to their God, or is it because they have the same high ideals of woman? The Irishman has an exalted idea of the purity of woman. He provides for his wife as he does for himself. But it must be confessed that in this respect the Jew surpasses him. His wife comes first. No matter what happens she is provided for. When a Jew dies there are no collections, no raffish to support the bereaved widow and family. The Jews are essentially a self-supporting, self-confident race and they have shown for thousands of years and are showing at the present day that their self-confidence is not misplaced. They have goods to sell and they sell them at the best possible price. Why shouldn't they? That is the privilege of every man; and yet not a day passes that you do not hear the Jews reviled as a race of pawn-brokers and money-lenders, maybe worse. Perhaps the man who reviles them today will put his watch in soak tomorrow, and at that soak it with a Jew.

The Jewish-Americans of this city are charitable people. They don't scatter money on the street crossings perhaps, but no well deserved charity was ever brought to the attention of one of our Jews which did not bring forth a material response. As business men, as students, as educators, in the world of art and letters, in the law, in medicine, in surgery, the Jew of Louisville has few equals and no superiors.

Take a glance at some of the Jews who are in the manufacturing or mercantile business here and think if you can name their superiors in integrity and general intelligence. Think of Henry Kaufman, Ben Straus, Bernhard Bernheim, I. W. Bernheim, the Byck Bros., David Hirsch, Herman Straus, Samuel Grabfelder, Nathan Uri, Henry Levi, Mose Levi, Abe Levi, M. J. Streng, William Thalheimer, Samuel Hilpp, Simon Shapinsky, Nathan Block, Ed Hesse, Meyer Hilpp, Lee Lovelace, Emanuel Weinstein, Sam Ullman, Joseph B. Washer, Charles Weinstein, Simon Dreifus, Vic Lorch, Alfred Farsheim, Sam Lorch, Miss Fannie Levy, Charles Goldsmith, Sam Weiss, Julius and Lee Wolff, Jacob Blum, Lee Cohn, Emil Tachau, Henry and William Fleischaker, Joe and Sam Sabel, Leopold Mendel, Abe Laub, Kahn Bros., Milton M. and Julius Barkhouse, Eli Mayer, Morris Bronner, Ira Bretzfelder, Joe Grauman, Julie Steinar, Sam Frank, Joe Tepper, Dick Bakrow, Henry Bakrow, Emanuel Bakrow, Sol Lazarus, Bernhard Hess, Simon Shulhafer, C. J. Rosenham, Charles Rosenheim, Jacob Judah, Mace Straus, Louis Straus, Dan Coblenz and Henry Coblenz.

Take the local Jews in art and music, Edward Klauber, Henry Klauber, Sol Marcossion, Mrs. Carrie Rothschild Sapinsky, Mrs. Jacob Solinger and Edward Joseph.

In medicine and surgery you will find Jews who stand pre-eminent. Among them are Dr. L. W. Bloom, Dr. Isaac Lederman, Dr. Simon Flexner, Director of the Rockefeller Pathological Institute in New York City; Dr. Jacob Flexner, Dr. Simon Felsenthal, Dr. Grauman, Dr. Herbert Bronner, Dr. Blitz and Dr. C. C. Goldshaw.

In local educational circles who stands higher than Prof. Harry Gideon, Prof. Abraham Flexner, Miss Bertha Flexner, Miss Fannie Gross, Miss Lillie Grauman and a host of others who are conducting private schools, or who are teaching in the public schools.

Who stands higher in the legal line than Aaron Kohn? There is not a day that Mr. Kohn is not reviled in public or private, and why? Because he is in every sense a lawyer and a man who goes his full length for his client. No one questions his ability; no one doubts his integrity. As a criminal lawyer he has no superior at the Louisville bar. And there are other members of the bar among our Jewish population who have attained enviable reputations. Among them are David Hyman, D. A. Sachs, Morris Sachs, Alfred Seligman, Ben F. Washer, Larry Leopold, Joseph Seligman, Simon Sapinsky, Jacob Solinger, Nathan Kahn, Arthur B. Bensinger, Emil Stinfeld, Norton Goldsmith and others.

In the journalistic line where can you find a more genial, popular, hustling, smiling fellow than Ike Marcossion, of the Times? If Ike ever roasted anybody it was certainly unintentional. If he has an enemy in the world it would take a Sherlock Holmes to find him. He has as many friends among the Catholic clergy as he has among the newspaper men, and when he tells you that Father

White, or Father Raffo, or the Right Rev. Abbot Obrecht "is a delightful chap" it is with as much respect for their calling as if one of our own kind were to say, "He is a zealous and faithful priest." Mr. Marcossion is a glutton for work and his work is always well done. But besides Mr. Marcossion Louisville has turned out other men of the Hebrew race who have distinguished themselves in the journalistic field, among them Ike Dinkelspiel, of New York; Milton Bronner, of the Covington Post, one of the brightest men that ever wielded pen or pencil in Louisville; M. Leroy Staderker, of the Cincinnati Post; Washington Flexner, one of the publishers of the Louisville Herald.

In the theatrical line Marc Klaw, of Louisville, has made himself famous, while Charles Hertzman, Eddie Plohn and Adolph Klauber are climbing the ladder every day in their respective branches.

In the matter of religion there was no more earnest, no more scholarly man in Louisville than the late lamented Adolph Moses. He was a friend to the poor and distressed and a foe to vice of every description. No one could pass an hour in conversation with him without being benefited. His successor at the Temple Adas Israel is another learned, sincere and scholarly gentleman. So also are Rabbis Solinger and Ignatz Muller and young Rabbi Adolph Moses, now in Mobile. Alfred Goldshaw is another citizen of Louisville who is studying for the Hebrew ministry, and who will soon complete his course. No brighter boy ever attended the Louisville Male High School than Rabbi Abe Gideon, who has just returned after a course of eight years' study in Europe.

In athletics we have Barney Dreyfus, Dr. Max Lillenthal, Bernard Block, Sam Cerf, Milton Washer, Dolph Wile, now of Lexington; Louis Wolff, Bertram Bernheim and Palmer Bernheim. All of these are good, upright, intelligent gentlemen and gentlemen of public spirit. The Jews want a pound for a pound and a quart for a quart in matters of business, but in social affairs they are liberal, generous to a fault. Although there are not nearly as many Jews in Louisville as there are Irishmen, still the Jews pay a large portion of the taxes and are liberal when it comes to public enterprises.

Several years ago, perhaps it was eight years ago, a young Jew began his career as a news gatherer on the Commercial. He was energetic, intelligent, quick-witted and in every sense gentlemanly. He was the only Jew on the paper at that time and soon endeared himself to every member of the staff. Christmas time rolled around and on Christmas eve the various editors and reporters came in with their packages of Christmas gifts for friends and relatives. The Jew alone was without his bundle of gifts. He took in the spirit that should prevail, but said nothing for a time. Finally his good-fellowship got the better of him and he sought the ear of an Irish-American reporter with whom he was particularly chummy and said: "Say, I'm lonesome. You fellows have somebody to give something to. I have a father and mother and sisters, but we don't believe in Christmas. Yet I'd feel better if I could make somebody happy tomorrow. How can I do it?"

It did not take long for that Irish-American reporter to find a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, who recommended a family on Bullitt street, where the father was out of work and the mother ill, and five children helpless and hungry. It took less time for Louis Dinkelspiel, the Jew reporter, to dig down in his pocket and produce ten dollars as a Christmas gift for this poor family. There was not a happier man in the Commercial office on that Christmas morning than Louis Dinkelspiel, and he told no one of what he had done. Every Christmas thereafter Louis hunted up some poor family and made its members happy. He died about one year ago, when he appeared to be on the high-road to success in the business world, but to the end whenever the orphans, the Little Sisters of the Poor or St. Vincent de Paul Society was mentioned Louis Dinkelspiel would say: "Count me in for what you think I ought to give." May he rest in peace.

BEFORE YOU MARRY.

Of one thing young men may be sure, and that is that the young men who make the best sons and brothers will also make the best husbands. And young men may be equally sure that those girls who are the best daughters and sisters will also, as a rule, be the best wives. If a young man, before he is married, is destitute of those affections and principles which come out in filial obedience, courtesy and controlling sense of duty, he will be equally destitute of them after he is married. The mere fact of wedlock will not change the fundamental principles of his nature. He will be essentially the same human being after marriage—or at least after the honeymoon—that he was before it. The same principles hold true with regard to women. She who is selfish and vain and idle and de-

ceitful as a girl, will be pretty apt to be the curse of the man who marries her.

ST. PATRICK'S HOME.

Oh, Ireland! Dear St. Patrick's home, Loved island of the west, Thy rockbound coast has stood the storm From the broad Atlantic's breast.

Today in every foreign land Thy praises loud are sung, By thy children who have not forgot The isle from whence they sprung.

The angry waves in grandeur roll Upon thy emerald shore, And lash thy cliffs with briny foam And loud and deaf'ning roar.

But not in anger on St. Patrick's day They roll upon thy strand, They are only bearing back the love Of thy children from every land.

FINEGAN.

PEACE IN IRELAND

Very Pleasant Outlook for Future of the Emerald Isle.

The Kentucky Irish American hopes to be able to record on or before next St. Patrick's day that practical home rule has been restored to Ireland. The settlement of the land question which is now going on will, in the opinion of Irish patriots, bring about peace among landlords and tenants. Irishmen at home and abroad are pleased at the outlook for the future of Ireland. Peace will not be restored in a day after the centuries of persecution, but that a better understanding will be arrived at is beyond question.

Irishmen can point with pride to the fact that the concessions granted by the English Government have been brought about by peaceful means rather than by revolution and anarchy. No nation has suffered so much from tyranny as the Irish. This oppression has been borne with rare fortitude. Any other nation would have been wiped from the face of the earth under similar laws. Home rule will come in due time, but because the land question is practically settled is no reason why the Irish should cease their efforts for home rule. The English people do not hate the Irish, but their Ministers have shown a lack of knowledge and a disregard for the rights of Ireland for centuries. Ireland with home rule and an abatement of unjust taxation will be one of the most prosperous countries in Europe.

BUCKINGHAM.

Rice and Barton's Rose Hill English Folly Company will be the attraction at the Buckingham Theater next week. The



FRANKIE HAINES.

performance will open with a comic burlesque, "The Baby Trust." The closing burlesque will be "The Slippery Life Insurance Company." Between the two there will be an olio of star vaudeville performers. This company will play all week with the usual matinees.

MACAULEY'S.

Those old yet ever new comedians, Rogers Brothers, will come to Macauley's Theater next week with their new burlesque, "Rogers Brothers in Harvard." In the second act the campus at Harvard on class day is presented. The old trees and quaint old dormitories shown in the great stage pictures will immediately appeal to remembrance of every Harvard student or visitor. Only two performances will be given, one on Tuesday and one on Wednesday evening. As usual the comedy lines are bright and the music sparkling and catchy. The seats are now on sale. "Foxy Grandpa" will occupy the boards at Macauley's Thursday, Friday and Saturday with a Saturday matinee.

The Kentucky miners and operators failed to reach an agreement at the joint conference Thursday at Paducah. They will meet again in Louisville on March 24.

HUSTLERS.

New Albany Hibernians Are Preparing to Give a Fair in May.

Committee of Energetic Gentlemen Are in Charge of the Arrangements.

Ladies of Holy Trinity Parish Have Been Asked to Co-Operate.

GREAT SUCCESS IS ALREADY ASSURED

The members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in New Albany have arranged to hold a Hibernian fair at Holy Trinity school hall, corner East Seventh and Market streets, Monday, May 4, to continue one week. The committee in charge of the fair is made up as follows: James O'Hara, Chairman; William F. Matthews, Secretary; John F. McBarron, Treasurer; P. W. Kennedy, John K. Lannan, James Flynn, M. C. Thornton, John J. Egan, M. C. Welsh, John Hanafin, John F. Goulding, John Callaghan, John J. Morgan, R. J. Fleming and Thomas McGuire.

This committee has not perfected its plans, but has them well under way. There is every indication that the fair will be a complete success. Many new and novel features are to be secured and all who attend are assured in advance that they will be well entertained. The committee has decided to spare neither time, trouble nor expense to make the affair one of the most enjoyable events ever gotten up in New Albany. Nights will be set apart for the various societies of New Albany and one night will be devoted to members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Louisville and Jeffersonville.

Division 1 of New Albany is one of the most prosperous branches of the order in Indiana. It has a membership of nearly 200 and during the past year expended about \$2,000 in sick and death benefits. This alone ought to convince the skeptical that the division is built on a solid foundation, and that its affairs are being managed according to sound business principles. Too much can not be said of the zeal and integrity of the officers in building up such a large division. The officers who were elected last December are: R. J. Fleming, County President; William H. O'Connor, County Vice President; Charles Skelly, County Secretary; William Tighe, County Treasurer. The division officers for the ensuing two years are: Dan Walsh, President; Thomas McGuire, Vice President; John F. Goulding, Recording Secretary; James O'Hara, Financial Secretary; John McBarron, Treasurer.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the fair have arranged for a special meeting of Division 1 for tomorrow afternoon after vespers. The meeting will be held in Trinity Hall. The ladies of the congregation have been invited to meet the members of the committee. It is a well known fact that the ladies of this parish are hustlers, and if they come to the assistance of the Hibernians success will be assured. When the fair is opened our New Albany brethren may rest assured that the Hibernians of Louisville will lend their aid toward making the enterprise a success both socially and financially.

POPULAR BUSINESS MAN.

Christopher Hart, whose advertisement appears in another column in this issue, is a fine specimen of the true Irish American. He is always loyal to the land of his ancestors. Mr. Hart is a young man of kindly nature and generous impulses and always has the open hand of generosity extended to every worthy cause. Though quiet and retiring in manner, he has a host of warm friends, who will at all times go their full length for "Chris."

FAVORABLE PROGRESS.

Arrangements for the approaching celebration of the golden jubilee of the Very Rev. Father Lawrence Bax are progressing swimmingly. The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society from all over the city will attend the celebration in a body on April 14. All of the committees reported that they had their work well in hand.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

Genial Tom Cleary has removed his place of business to 209 First street from his former quarters on First, near the river. Tom Cleary is a good man for Hibernians to stop and see when going to and from a visit to friends over the river.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy

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In the one act comedy drama, entitled "The Little Mother."

James F. Dolan and Ida Leuharr in Mr. Dolan's original farce, "A High-Toned Burglar;" Smith and Fuller, musical novelty; Fields and Ward, comedians and parodists; Fred V. Bowers, tenor; Miller and Krcko, rag time swells and Vernon the ventriloquist star.

BUCKINGHAM.

WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY, MAR. 11

Vespers Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday

RICE AND BARTON'S

...ROSE HILL...

ENGLISH FOLLY COMPANY.

A special double-length car load of scenery and effects. Comedians with modern methods. Catchy music.

CHANGED MEETING NIGHTS.

Mackin Council, V. M. I., held a well attended meeting this week and decided by unanimous vote to change the meeting nights from Tuesday to Monday during the Lenten season. The change was made in order to give the members a chance to attend the Lenten services in their respective churches. Nearly every member of the council attended the funeral of John Raidy, who was for years one of its most progressive members. Messrs. A. J. Gross, George Lawless and John Schaefer were reported on the sick list.

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